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18 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 '09 CV 0358 L LSP

20 RICHARD MANSFIELD, on Behalf of Himself) Case No. _____
21 and All Others Similarly Situated,)

22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.

24 MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC., a Delaware)
25 corporation, MIDLAND CREDIT)
26 MANAGEMENT, INC., a Kansas corporation,)

27 Defendants.

28) PLAINTIFF'S CLASS ACTION
29) COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND
30) EQUITABLE RELIEF UNDER THE FAIR
31) DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, 15
32) U.S.C. §1692 ET SEQ.

AND

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

33 Plaintiff Richard Mansfield, by and through his attorneys, brings this action on behalf of himself
34 and all others similarly situated against Midland Funding, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc.
35 (collectively, "Midland" or the "Defendants"). Plaintiff hereby alleges, on information and belief,
36 except for information based on personal knowledge, which allegations are likely to have evidentiary
37 support after further investigation and discovery as follows:

PLAINTIFF'S CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

ORIGINAL

NATURE OF THE ACTION

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2 1. This is a consumer credit class action brought pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
3 Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692 *et seq.* (hereinafter, "FDCPA" or "Act").

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5 2. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, seeks actual
6 damages, a declaratory judgment, statutory damages and other relief against Defendants arising from
7 their routine practice of filing and assisting in the litigation of lawsuits to collect time-barred consumer
8 credit card debts incurred primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

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10 3. Original jurisdiction in this Court is proper pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k(d), actionable
11 through 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337. Declaratory relief is available pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and
12 2202.

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14 4. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391 in that many of the acts and
15 transactions giving rise to the cause of action asserted here occurred in this district and because
16 Defendants:

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18 (a) have located their corporate headquarters in San Diego, California;
19 (b) are authorized to conduct business in this district and have intentionally availed
20 themselves of the laws of this district through their debt collection practices in
21 this district; and
22 (c) do substantial business in this district.

PARTIES

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25 5. Plaintiff Richard Mansfield resides in Gilbert, Arizona. At all times material hereto,
26 Plaintiff Mansfield and each member of the Class he seeks to represent, were "consumers" as that term
27 is defined in §1962(a) of the Act.
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1 6. Defendant Midland Funding, LLC. ("Midland Funding") is a Delaware corporation. Its
2 company headquarters is located in San Diego, California. Midland Funding is registered to do
3 business in the State of California, and is engaged in the business of collecting debts due or alleged to
4 be due by credit card consumers throughout the United States, including hundreds of consumers in
5 California. Midland Funding is a "debt collector" as that term is defined in §1962a(6) of the Act.

7 7. Defendant Midland Credit Management, Inc. ("Midland Credit") is a Kansas
8 corporation. Its company headquarters is located in San Diego, California. Midland Credit is registered
9 to do business in the State of California, and is engaged in the business of servicing and collecting
10 credit card debts due or alleged to be due by consumers throughout the United States, including
11 hundreds of consumers in California. Midland Credit is a "debt collector" as that term is defined in
12 §1692a(6) of the Act.

14 8. Defendants Midland Funding and Midland Credit act jointly and in concert to collect
15 credit card debts. Based on information and belief, Midland Credit services debts owned by Midland
16 Funding and assists Midland Funding in filing and/or prosecuting lawsuits to collect time-barred debts.
17 Thus, Midland Funding and Midland Credit are referred to jointly as Midland.

19 DEFENDANTS' ROUTINE AND UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

20 9. Defendants regularly engage in the business of collecting debts. As such, they are "debt
21 collectors" within the meaning of the FDCPA and subject to the Act's provisions prohibiting debt
22 collectors from: using "any false, deceptive or misleading representations or means in connection with
23 the collection of any debt" including the false representation of "the character, amount or legal status
24 of any debt"; "the use of any false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to collect any
25 debt"; and the use of "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt." 15
26 U.S.C. §§1692e, e(2)(A), e(10) and f(1), respectively.
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1 10. A central purpose of the FDCPA is to eliminate abusive debt collection practices by debt
2 collectors as seen through the eyes of the least sophisticated debtor.

3 11. The filing of a lawsuit which the debt collector knows or should know is unavailable or
4 unwinnable by reason of a legal bar, such as the statute of limitations, is the kind of abusive practice
5 the FDCPA is designed to eliminate.

6 12. In violation of the FDCPA, Defendants routinely engage in deceptive debt collection by
7 regularly filing and litigating consumer credit card debt collection actions where the date of last
8 payment is outside the statutory limitations period.

9 13. Defendants, as a matter of standard practice, file suit without having first determined
10 after a reasonable inquiry that the statute of limitations has not run.

11 14. The act of filing a lawsuit to collect a debt implies that the debt is viable and recovery
12 is proper. Filing suit on a time-barred debt is therefore deceptive, unfair and unconscionable. This is
13 especially so given the unsophisticated consumer is likely unaware of statutory limitation periods.

14 15. Defendants profited enormously from their unlawful debt collection activities. By
15 contrast, Plaintiff and Class Members incurred damages, including any monies they paid to satisfy their
16 time-barred debts.

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20 **PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS**

21 16. On or about May 16, 2008, Defendant Midland Funding, through its attorney who was
22 acting pursuant to the express direction, authorization and approval of Defendants, filed a lawsuit
23 against Mr. Mansfield in the San Tan Justice Court in Chandler, Arizona by filing a complaint under
24 Docket Number CC2008105167RC, entitled *Midland Funding LLC v. Richard J. Mansfield and Jane*
25 *Doe* (hereinafter, "Mansfield Collection Suit").

26 17. In the Mansfield Collection Suit, Midland Funding sought to collect a Providian credit
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1 card debt in the principal amount of \$1,487.00. The alleged debt was incurred by Mr. Mansfield
2 primarily for personal, family or household purposes. Midland Funding also sought interest, court fees
3 and costs, and attorneys' fees.

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5 18. The last activity on the account was more than seven years prior to the date Midland
6 Funding filed the Mansfield Collection Suit. In the Mansfield Collection Suit, Midland Credit
7 submitted an affidavit in which it identifies itself as servicer the of the account and incorrectly identifies
8 July 12, 2002 as the date of last activity on the account.

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10 19. On or about October 31, 2008, Mr. Mansfield filed a *pro se* Answer and
11 Counterclaims in the Mansfield Collection Suit. His Answer reads, in part, "the statute of limitations
12 is six years and has been exceeded."

13 20. In the course of investigating his Counterclaims, Plaintiff learned that Defendants
14 routinely file suit to collect time-barred debts in violation of the FDCPA.

15 21. In an effort to help other consumers and stop Defendants from continuing to file suit to
16 collect time-barred debts, Plaintiff filed the instant lawsuit. He intends to request the Court in the
17 Mansfield Collection Suit to stay that case in deference to this lawsuit.

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19 22. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendants' violations of the FDCPA in an amount to
20 be determined at trial.

21 CLASS ALLEGATIONS

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23 23. Plaintiff Mansfield brings this action on behalf of himself and all those similarly
24 situated pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(2) and (b)(3). The class of
25 persons who Plaintiff seeks to represent is defined as:

26 **All persons Midland filed a lawsuit against to collect an alleged**
27 **credit card debt incurred primarily for personal, family or household**
28 **purposes where Midland's records do not show that a payment was**
made within the applicable statute of limitations prior to the filing

1 of the action and which lawsuit was pending at any time from and after
2 February 24, 2008 (the "Class" or "Class Members").

3 24. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the
4 Defendants, any entity in which the Defendants have a controlling interest, and the respective officers,
5 directors, employees, agents, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns of such
6 excluded persons or entities.

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8 25. Plaintiff and the Members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all Members
9 individually, in one action or otherwise, is impractical.

10 26. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Members of the Class. The named
11 Plaintiff is a Member of the Class of victims described herein.

12 27. The named Plaintiff is willing and prepared to serve the Court and proposed Class in a
13 representative capacity with all of the obligations and duties material thereto. Plaintiff will fairly and
14 adequately protect the interests of the Class and has no interests adverse to or which directly and
15 irrevocably conflict with, the interests of other Members of the Class.

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17 28. The self-interests of the named class representative is co-extensive with, and not
18 antagonistic to, those of the absent Class Members. The proposed representative will undertake to
19 represent and protect the interests of the absent Class Members.

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21 29. The named Plaintiff has engaged the services of counsel indicated below. Said counsel
22 are experienced in complex class litigation, will adequately prosecute this action, and will assert and
23 protect the rights of, and otherwise will represent the named Class representative and absent Class
24 Members.

25 **Rule 23(b)(2)**

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27 30. This action is appropriate as a class action on the issues of liability, declaratory relief,
28 and statutory damages pursuant to Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1 31. Defendants have acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to Plaintiff and
2 the Class by filing lawsuits to collect time-barred consumer credit card debts in violation of the FDCPA
3 thereby making appropriate an order declaring that the FDCPA prohibits filing suit to collect time-
4 barred consumer debts.

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6 32. The statutory damages available to Plaintiff and Class Members under the FDCPA are
7 *de minimus* in amount, secondary to their claim of declaratory relief, which will affect more persons
8 and have consequences over a greater period of time, and flow directly from Defendants' underlying
9 FDCPA liability. Plaintiff's statutory damages can be no greater than \$1,000.00 and Class Members'
10 statutory damages, considered collectively, cannot exceed the lesser of \$500,000.00 or 1% of
11 Defendants' net worth. 15 U.S.C. §1692k(a).

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13 Rule 23(b)(3)

14 33. This action is appropriate as a class action on the issue of actual damages pursuant to
15 Rule 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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17 34. This action involves questions of law and fact common to Plaintiff and all members of
18 the Class concerning violations of the FDCPA. These common questions predominate over any issues
19 affecting individual members of the Class and include:

- 20 (a) Whether Defendants are debt collectors pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6);
21 (b) Whether Defendants used any false, deceptive or misleading representation or
22 means in connection with the collection of Plaintiff's and Class Members'
23 consumer credit card debts;
24 (c) Whether Defendants falsely represented the legal status of Plaintiff's and Class
25 Members' consumer credit card debts;
26 (d) Whether Defendants used unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt
27 to collect Plaintiff's or Class Members' consumer credit card debts;
28 (e) Whether Plaintiff and Class Members have been harmed and the proper measure
of relief; and

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2 (f) Whether Plaintiff and Class Members are entitled to an award of attorneys' fees
and expenses against Defendants.

3 35. Judicial determination of the common legal and factual issues essential to this case
4 would be far more efficient and economical as a class action than in piecemeal individual
5 determinations.

6 36. There is no plain, speedy or adequate remedy other than by maintenance of this lawsuit
7 as a class action because individual damages are relatively small, making it economically infeasible for
8 class members to pursue remedies individually. The prosecution of separate actions by individual
9 members of the Class, even if theoretically possible, would create a risk of inconsistent or varying
10 adjudications with respect to individual Class Members against Defendants and would establish
11 incompatible standards of conduct for Defendants.
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13 37. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient
14 adjudication of this controversy for at least the following reasons:
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- 16 (a) Congress specifically contemplated FDCPA class actions as a principal means
17 of enforcing the statute (15 U.S.C. §1692k);
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19 (b) Most of the Class Members are unaware of their rights and have no knowledge
20 that their rights are being violated by the time-barred lawsuits and/or the
21 collection of any amounts thereon;
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23 (c) The interest of Class Members in individually controlling the prosecution of
24 individual actions is small because the maximum statutory damages in an
25 individual action under the FDCPA is \$1,000.00 and the actual damages are
26 generally small;
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28 (d) When Defendants' liability has been adjudicated, claims of all Class Members
can be determined by the Court;

1 (e) This action will cause an orderly and expeditious administration of the Class
2 claims and foster economies of time, effort and expense, and ensure uniformity
3 of decisions; and
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5 (f) Without a class action, many Class Members would continue to suffer injury,
6 and Defendants' violations of law will continue without redress while
7 Defendants continue to reap and retain the substantial proceeds of their wrongful
8 conduct.

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10 38. Plaintiff knows of no difficulty that will be encountered in the management of this
11 litigation which would preclude its maintenance as a class action.

12 **CAUSE OF ACTION**

13 **(Violation of the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692 et seq.)**

14 39. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in the
15 paragraphs above as if fully set forth herewith.

16 40. Defendants, by filing or assisting in the litigation of collection lawsuits on time-barred
17 consumer credit card debts incurred primarily for personal, family or household purposes have violated
18 one or more of the following prohibitions of the FDCPA:
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- 20 (a) using "any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or means in connection
21 with the collection of any debt" (15 U.S.C. §1692e);
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23 (b) falsely representing "the character, amount, or legal status of any debt" (15
24 U.S.C. §1692e(2)(A));
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26 (c) "the use of any false representation or deceptive means to collect or attempt to
27 collect any debt" (15 U.S.C. §1692e(10)); and/or
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(d) using "unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect the debt" (15 U.S.C. §1692f(1)).

41. Plaintiff and the Class seek statutory damages and actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

42. Plaintiff and the Class seek entry of a declaratory judgment that Defendants' practice of bringing and assisting in the prosecution of lawsuits to collect time-barred consumer credit card debts is unlawful under the Act.

43. Plaintiff and the Class seek costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to the FDCPA.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays this Court enter a judgment against Defendants that:

A. Certifies this action as a plaintiff class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as set forth herein;

B. Declares Defendants' practices violate the FDCPA;

C. Awards Plaintiff and Class Members actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k;

D. Awards Plaintiff and Class Members statutory damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k;

E. Awards Plaintiff and Class Members the costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k;

F. Awards pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the legal rate; and

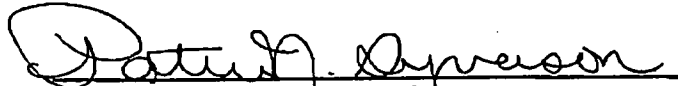
G. Awards such other and further legal and equitable relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

1 Dated: February 24, 2009

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

RICHARD MANSFIELD, on Behalf of Himself and All Others
Similarly Situated

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Maricopa County, AZ
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC., a Delaware Corporation;
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC. a Kansas

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant San Diego

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State ☐ PTF ☐ DEF ☐ Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State ☐ PTF ☐ DEF
- Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State ☐ 3 ☐ 3
- Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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V. ORIGIN

- (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.

Brief description of cause:
Assisting in litigation of lawsuits to collect time-barred consumer credit card debts

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

- ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 ☐ DEMAND \$ ☐ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

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